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Caste Survey Report accurate, transparent

Former Member of Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes allays fears, dismisses bias

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY&BS)- Former Member of Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes K.N. Lingappa, who was a part of the team that conducted the socio-economic and education survey-2015, most known as caste survey, has claimed that the caste survey that was held under the leadership of former Chairman of State Backward Classes Commission H. Kantharaj was accurate.

The caste survey has hit headlines with prominent communities and leaders crying foul. Following the outcry, the present Chairman of the Commission K. Jayaprakash Hegde is preparing to submit the report. Lingappa pooh-poohed the claims of certain sections of the society sounding sceptical over the contents of the survey report.

Participating in an interaction organised by Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA) at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city this morning, Lingappa, who was the Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), said that the caste survey will do justice to many communities which are still deprived of benefits of

K.N. Lingappa, ex-Member, Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes, at media interaction in city.

the Government to come to the mainstream of the society.

Dismissing the arguments of some of the communities and religious heads as unfounded, Lingappa claimed that no communities were ignored during the survey, as 1.35 crore households against 1.32 crore mentioned in Population Census, were visited by enumerators during the survey.

He said, barring a few minor glitches that may happen due to the negligence of enumerators, the survey report vouches for 98 percent accuracy and transparency, in compliance with even the criterion set by Supreme Court in the case of outcome of surveys in general to consider them as a 'complete report.'

Owing to paucity of time to visit the households during survey in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits, the Commission had sought two weeks additional time. Even the help of then Bengaluru City Police Commissioner N. Bhaskar Rao was also sought to ward off the general fears among the people to come out with adequate information during the survey. But, BBMP was dissolved by that time. Till then, we had covered 85 lakh households in Bengaluru, said Lingappa.

The report was printed in 20 volumes, but by the time the publication was completed, the Model Code of Conduct came into effect in view of the elections. The coalition Government that came to power later in the State, was cold towards repeated efforts made to submit the report, with the then Chief Minister himself being averse to accepting the report.

(See SURVEY on page 6)

Disproportionate assets case

HC relief to DKS

Bengaluru, Nov. 29 (Agencies)- Subsequent to the Karnataka Government withdrawing consent accorded to the CBI to prosecute Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) in the disproportionate assets case, the High Court this morning permitted Shivakumar to withdraw his petition and appeal challenging the consent to prosecute him given to the CBI.

Shivakumar

The Court allowed Shivakumar to file a memo seeking to withdraw the appeal filed by him challenging the earlier order. The Single Judge Bench had refused to quash the sanction granted by the previous BJP Government to the CBI to prosecute him.

Senior advocate Abhishek Singhvi, who appeared for DKS, said **since the sanction that is under challenge has been withdrawn by the incumbent Government,** the issue has become infructuous and therefore he has instructions to withdraw it.

"The practical issue is very simple. The Writ is filed challenging a sanction. Today, the sanction under challenge is withdrawn. Somebody will challenge, some will not (the sanction) but that is not of concern today. **It (Appeal) is infructuous.** It is liable to be allowed to be withdrawn," he argued.

The Karnataka Cabinet headed by CM Siddharamaiah on Nov. 23 held that the previous BJP Government's move to give consent to the CBI to investigate the disproportionate assets case against Shivakumar, was not in accordance with law and decided to withdraw the sanction.

Another Senior Counsel Kapil Sibal, who appeared for the State argued, "At the moment we have withdrawn consent. If the CBI thinks they have jurisdiction they can continue. As far as I am concerned, Section 6 of the Statute is very clear. If they want to challenge it, they are welcome to. But the statute does not give them power. If they think they have the power they are welcome to challenge it (Statute). As far as I am concerned, they have no jurisdiction."

The CBI counsel, on the other hand, contended by withdrawing consent, how the State could overcome the order of the Single Judge Bench which had vacated the interim stay on CBI probe and ordered the Central agency to complete its investigation and file the final report in a time-bound manner.

(See DKS on page 6)

Amidst respiratory illness surge in China

State Health Department issues advisory

Bengaluru, Nov. 29 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Health Department has put its healthcare infrastructure across the State on alert mode following reports of a surge in respiratory illnesses among children in China.

The action comes after the Centre issued an advisory to States and Union Territories urging them to immediately review public health and hospital preparedness measures. The Department also issued an advisory for citizens to be aware of the seasonal flu virus in regard to the same. "In view of the recent media reports of surge in respiratory illness among children in China and taking note of the World Health Organisation (WHO) statement on these reported cases, the increase in respiratory illness among children is attributed to usual causes like Influenza, Mycoplasma pneumonia, SARS-CoV-2, etc. and not due to any other unusual pathogen," the Department noted in the advisory.

As per the advisory, seasonal flu is an infectious disease that typically lasts five to seven days and is known for its low morbidity and mortality rates. However, it poses a higher risk to infants,

the elderly, pregnant women, the immunocompromised and those on long-term medications such as steroids, who may require hospitalisation.

The symptoms include fever, chills, malaise, loss of appetite, myalgia, nausea, sneezing and a dry cough that can last up to three weeks in high-risk groups.

The advisory also mentions the DOs and DON'Ts to avoid any kind of infection. These include covering the mouth and nose while coughing or sneezing, frequent hand washing, avoiding unnecessary touching of the face and using face masks in crowded places.

Union Health Ministry in its advisory said that currently, the situation is not that alarming, adding that it is closely monitoring the situation. "In view of the recent reports indicating a surge in respiratory illness in children in northern China in recent weeks, the Union Health Ministry has proactively decided to review the preparedness measures against respiratory illnesses, as a matter of abundant caution. This is noted to be important in view of the ongoing influenza and winter season that results in an increase in respiratory illness cases," it said. "The Government of India is closely monitoring the situation and indicated that there is no need for any alarm," the Ministry said.

The Union Health Secretary has also written a letter to States & UTs advising them to immediately review public health and hospital preparedness.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 29th November 2023

75th Raising Day of NCC

Mysuru, Nov. 29- NCC and NCC Alumni Association of Mysore Group have organised an event on the occasion of the 75th Raising Day of NCC on Dec. 1 at Sarada Vilas College (SVC) Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, at 4 pm.

Col. Rohit Thakur, Group Commander, Mysore Group; Gp. Capt. (Dr.) Vinay Vittal (retd.), Indian Air Force and Ex-Cadet; Prof. M. Nataraj, retd. Principal, SVC and Maj. Ex-ANO and Ex-Cadet; A.V. Vidyashankar, Founder, MD, Abhinava Group and Ex-Cadet, will be the chief guests.

The event features the following: Achievers Award Presentation; Honouring Senior Citizen Ex-Cadets; Cultural Activities and Remembering Martyr Lt. Ashok P. Mutgikar killed in action at the age of 22, during 1971 Indo-Pak War, who studied in Sarada Vilas College (1966-1970) and the only Officer Cadet and NCC "D" Certificate holder in Karnataka; A motivation speech by NCC Mysore Group Commander, retd. Indian Air Force Officer (Ex-Cadet from Mysuru) and Seniormost Ex-Cadet (Retd. Principal, SVC, Maj. Ex-ANO & Ex-Cadet.

This event includes Army, Air Force and Navy officers, dignitaries, Cadets, NCC alumni members and Martyr family (1971 Indo-Pak war).

The event is sponsored by Abhinava Events and co-sponsored by Crazy Mavericks, The Smart Solutions, NCC Cadets, NCC alumni members and supported by Mysore HR Forum.

For details, contact D.M. Mithun on Mob: 89518-97003.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Grace is an elusive quality that defies a deft definition. It is a fine sensibility towards others, a humanity that understands, empathises and accepts the human predicament. It is not the careless gesture or the callous comment that can wound and destroy the sacred connect between human beings. Not all of us are endowed with grace but in a truly evolved individual it is something extra, something gratis, it is the effortlessness with which one can be kind.

Like the Sun, spreading sunshine: it is freely given, unsolicited, without favour, the evidence of the divinity in man or woman. As in the case of the Creator it is the ability to regenerate and strengthen the less fortunate with a sense of reassurance. Grace knows no distinction but gives of its largesse to all those who cross its path. Every life deserves a certain amount of dignity, no matter how poor or damaged the shell that carries it. When we realise how fragile and transitory privilege can be this shared humanity is an exercise in inclusion. We may at any moment change places with those we consider far inferior to ourselves and hence we must have the grace to say, "There but for the grace of God go I."

A gentle smile, a kind look, a good word are small gestures that go into being great and make a difference. To disagree without being disagreeable, to be generous with genuine praise, to be temperate with transgression, to forgive and forget without rancour, to understand even if all others have misunderstood, is a mark of grace. When there is abundance of grace in nature, the grace of falling leaves, blooming flowers, winding rivers, the flame of the wick in a lamp, why should we not cultivate the quality in ourselves?

The hostess who can carry off a simple meal with words of warm welcome, the lady in a simple outfit at a glitzy get-together, the words of farewell said with feeling, the lone flower in the vase contributing its mite to the elegance of the drawing room are instances of grace. Expressed poetically, grace is the "expressions of blossoms under the moon or the graceful manners of willows in the wind."

—Sudha Devi Nayak in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Metal factory goes viral with banana hammers

Tokyo: A Japanese precision part manufacturing factory recently went viral for its bizarre new product – a line of hammers shaped like realistic bananas.

Hiroshima-based Iron Factory Ikeda is not your typical precision metal manufacturing plant. They specialize in precision metal processing for creating original products with the potential to go viral online. Over the years, they created all sorts of geeky products, from anime-inspired robot masks, figurines, and realistic metallic replicas of various fruits and vegetables, from pineapple to broccoli, but their most popular product so far has to be the banana hammer. It has been around for a while but the company recently launched a new variant and it went viral on social media again.

Man discovers chopsticks stuck in his skull

Dong Hoi: A Vietnamese man who had been suffering from severe headaches and even loss of vision over the last five months recently learned that he had a pair of chopsticks stuck in his skull.

The unnamed man was recently admitted to the Cuba Friendship Hospital in the city of Dong Hoi after complaining of constant headaches, vision loss and discharge from his nose. The man revealed no possible cause for these symptoms, but a CT scan showed two foreign objects protruding from his nose into his brain. The objects were identified as broken chopsticks...

Asked how the chopsticks might have found their way into his skull, the patient remembered an incident he had been involved in a a physical altercation while out drinking one night and ended up in the emergency room. He assumes the other man stuck the chopsticks into his skull, through the nose, but he doesn't remember actually happening.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Hard water causes stones

Fact: Drinking Hard water will not increase the risk of stones. Adequate hydration will reduce the risk of stone formation.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Vande Bharat Express Weekly special between Chennai-Mysuru-Chennai

On Wednesdays between Nov.29 and Dec. 27

Mysuru, Nov. 29- South Western Railway (SWR) has decided to run Vande Bharat Express special between Chennai-Mysuru-Chennai on every Wednesday between Nov.29 and Dec. 27, 2023 (5 trips) to clear extra rush of passengers as detailed below:

1. Train No.06037 **Chennai to Mysuru** will depart Chennai at 05.50 hrs and arrives in Mysuru at 12.20 hrs. Enroute the train will have commercial stoppages at Katpadi (arrival 07.13 hrs and departure 07.15 hrs) and KSR Bengaluru (arrival 10.10 hrs and departure 10.15 hrs).

2. Train No.06038 **Mysuru to Chennai** will depart Mysuru at 13.05 hrs and arrives in Chennai at 19.20 hrs. Enroute the train will have commercial stoppages at KSR Bengaluru (arrival at 14.50 hrs and departure at 14.55 hrs) and Katpadi (arrival at 17.33 hrs and departure at 17.35 hrs).

The train will have a composition of eight coaches. Travelling public are urged to utilise this Vande Bharat Express special services for a comfortable journey, according to a press release from J. Lohiteshwara, Senior Divisional Commercial Manage and Sr.PRO.

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Today's Inflow **1,657 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **554 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **128 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,075 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Starfish is not the right name, they should always be called Sea Star!*
- *They are actually related to sand dollars and sea urchins.*
- *They do not have gills, scales or fins like fish do. So because they are not classified as fish, scientists prefer to call starfish "sea stars."*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: Why did Tom put his iPad in a blender?

A: Because he wanted to make Apple Juice!!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.32
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1 Euro	= Rs. 91.64

VOICE OF THE READER

Introduce online Jeevan Pramaan for PF pensioners too

Sir,

The months from October to December every year is crucial for the pensioners as they have to submit Life Certificate, namely Jeevan Pramaan. The Union and State Governments have already initiated novel ways like going to the pension disbursing branch or online submission of this certificate.

However, PF pensioners are deprived of this, as they have to go to browsing centres where this facility is available and pay Rs. 40 to get this done. It should be borne in mind that there are many PF pensioners who are aged and may find it difficult to visit bank or browsing centres.

It is high time that PF authorities should also think of submitting online Jeevan Pramaan certificate in a simple way or at the pension disbursing banking agencies. Can we expect this at least from 2024 onwards?

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
21.11.2023

Specialised unit for timely management of SCD in young adults at Narayana Hospital

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (KS)- Narayana Hospital, Mysuru, has introduced a dedicated unit for timely management of **Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD)** in young adults at its renowned Heart Valve Clinic and Structural Heart Disease Programme.

This unit, aimed at addressing the critical issue of SCD in young adults, is led by **Dr. M.N. Ravi, Clinical Director and Senior Consultant - Cardiac Surgery at Narayana Hospital.**

Sudden Cardiac Death is a tragic occurrence resulting from heart-related issues that transpire within an hour of symptom onset. Among the leading causes of SCD in young individuals is Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy (HOCM), a condition that affects approximately 1 in 200 young adults.

This condition leads to the thickening and enlargement of the interventricular septum and left ventricular muscles, impeding the heart's ability to efficiently pump blood, straining both the heart and lungs and causing irregular heart rhythms.

Key symptoms to be vigilant about prior to SCD include palpitations, chest pain during physical activity, dizziness or fainting, shortness of breath and excessive fatigue.

The management of HOCM involves a combination of medication and surgical intervention. Decisions regarding limitations on physical activity, including intense workouts, are made on a case-by-case basis, considering the underlying risk of fatal complications.

Over the course of 18 months, this unit has conducted screenings on numerous individuals. Most patients with moderate disease have benefited from tailored medication and lifestyle adjustments. Impressively, the unit's surgical team, armed with advanced training in highly specialised techniques, has successfully operated 14 patients with severe HOCM.

This procedure, known as septal myectomy or extended septal myectomy, involves the surgical removal of abnormal muscle tissue from within the heart (below the aortic valve and wall of left ventricle) often in conjunction with valvular or bypass procedures as necessary. The outcomes have been consistently excellent.

Dr. M.N. Ravi's expertise and leadership have ensured that Narayana Hospital remains at the forefront of cardiac care, addressing the needs of young adults at risk of sudden cardiac death.

EPFO's District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 held

Mysuru, Nov. 29- The District Outreach Programme under Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0 was held at Page Industries Ltd., Unit No. 16, J.P. Nagar, in city yesterday.

B.C. Sandeep, Section Supervisor and R. Jagadish, SSSA of EPFO, Regional Office, Mysuru, redressed the grievances of stakeholders and properly managed the event. Rakesh Jha, SSO and C.B. Suresh, UDC of ESIC, were also present.

EPFO stakeholders visited the venue with their queries and grievances, which were solved immediately. To bridge the gap between EPFO and stakeholders, EPFO has started the initiative and under the supervision of Vinit Kumar, Regional PF Commissioner-I, Regional Office, Mysuru team of officials visit different locations in various districts to interact and educate members/employers and pensioners. RO-Mysuru is taking all possible steps to extend the benefits to stakeholders, according to a press release from the Regional PF Commissioner-I, Regional Office, Mysuru.

Karnatak classical vocal recital

Mysuru, Nov. 29- A Karnatak classical music concert has been organised by Gayana Sabha, Mysuru, on Dec. 2 at 6 pm at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, 581/1, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, Mysuru.

Vidushi Srimatha Ramanand will present the classical vocal recital accompanied by Adamya Ramanand on mridanga and Prithvi Bhaskar on violin.

A B-High graded Karnatak vocalist, Vidushi Srimatha Ramanand has been performing and teaching classical music for about two decades. She has the distinction of holding three Master's degrees — M.A. (Music), M.A. (English) and M Phil (English).

Vidushi Srimatha Ramanand

She hails from a musical family, with her mother Vidu. Geetha Ramanand being a top graded Veena artiste, brother Vid. Adamya Ramanand, an A grade mridanga artiste. Srimatha is trained under Vidu. M.S. Sheela for over 30 years. She has performed for various reputed organisations and Sabhas in Karnataka and other States.

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Mysore Haemophilia Society celebrates Founder's Day

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&BS)- The Founder's Day of Mysore Haemophilia Society was celebrated in association with Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC and RI), by releasing balloons in the premises of Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple here on Friday last.

Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who inaugurated the programme by releasing balloons said "Health and Family Welfare Department should take measures to eradicate haemophilia." As many as 15 students donated blood during a camp on the occasion.

Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Zilla Panchayat K.M. Gayathri, Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) G.S. Somashekar, President of Mysore Haemophilia Society Dr. S.K. Mittal, President of Mysore District Journalists Association (MDJA) S.T. Ravikumar and others were present.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Governor, Government of Karnataka, the department of Archaeology, Museum and Heritage, Mysuru has invited the itemwise tender for the 01 work (DAMH/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT-11) under the standard tender documents KW-1. The amount kept for these tenders is Rs.12.69 lakhs as per Standard Tender bid Document. Tender documents can be obtained through e-portal **htpps://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from date **22.11.2023** onwards.

Last date and time of any Queries for tender	Date 02.12.2023 at 17.00 Hours
Last date and time of tender submission	Date 06.12.2023 at 16.00 Hours
Opening of Date and Time of Technical bid	Date 08.12.2023 at 11.00 Hours
Opening of Date and Time of Financial bid	Date 08.12.2023 at 12.00 Hours

Sd/- Commissioner,
Department of Archaeology, Musuems and Heritage, Mysore

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NEWS BRIEFS

Akashvani Mysuru's Kannada Habba

Akashvani Samskrutika Sangha of Akashvani Mysuru has organised Kannada Habba with various cultural programmes today (Nov. 29) at 6 pm. DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra will be the chief guest. Rajyotsava Awardee Dr. C. Naganna and Akashvani Asst. Engineer R. Srinivasan will be present. Akashvani Head S.S. Umesh will preside. Kannada songs by Akashvani staff at 6.30 pm; 'Arjuna Jogi Haadu' by Dr. Malavalli Mahadeva Swamy and troupe. Also, from 4 pm onwards, organic products will be on display and sale at Akashvani premises in Yadavagiri.

Awards presentation

Tripurantaka

Lions Club of Mysore Ambassadors has organised at programme at Hotel Kalyani on Ring Road in city at 7 pm tomorrow (Nov. 30) to confer 'Rayabhari Kannada Lekhaka Prashasti' on writer and *Mysuru Mithra* columnist G.L. Tripurantaka and 'Rayabhari Prani Daya Prashasti' on Lakshmi Sathish. Ln. H.C. Kantharaju will preside over the event. Ln. P.B. Karunakar and Ln. P. Puttaswamy have sponsored the event.

Young Dance Talent Festival

Noopura Kalavidharu Samskrutika Trust, Mysuru, has organised Yeleyara Nritya Pratibhotsava (Young Dance Talent Festival) by students of Noopura at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city tomorrow (Nov. 30). Devaranama by Srimata Satsanga at 6.15 pm and Bharatanatyam recital by students of Noopura. Music ensemble: Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao - natuvanga and vocal; Pancham Upadhyaya (Dharwad) - mridanga; Rajesh (Srirangapatna) - flute; H.S. Tandavamurthy (Mysuru) - violin.

Staging of play 'Anurakte'

The play 'Anurakte,' authored by Shashikanta Yadahalli, will be staged at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Hunsur Road in city on Dec. 1 at 6.30 pm. This is a mono act enacted by Umashree Madhu Malavalli. KSGH Music and Performing Arts University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote will inaugurate the programme. Kannada and Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Preethi Nagaraj, Shashikanta Yadahalli, Prasanna Kumar Keragodu and M.L. Madhukar will be the chief guests.

Delay in launching 4G, 5G services

BSNL Non-Executive employees stage protest

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (GA&KS)- Alleging delay in launching the 4G and 5G services though private service providers have already commenced providing the services, hundreds of Non-Executive employees of the State-run Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL), under the banner of All Union and Associations of BSNL (AUAB), Mysore Telecom District, Mysuru, staged a protest by forming a human chain in front of the BSNL Office at Jayalakshmipuram in city yesterday morning.

The protesters said that they were staging protest against the Centre's lack of will to initiate 4G and 5G services under public utility and against the discriminative approach of the Centre and BSNL Management.

Convenor of Forum of Non-Executives' Unions and Associations, Mysuru, K. Puttaswamy said: "They have stuck to the timeline of 18 months. Every time we ask about the progress, they say 18 months and we are certain that 4G infrastructure will not be ready in 18 months from now."

He further said that the BSNL had lost many subscribers during the current financial year. "Private companies have been granted 5G licence when they do not even run a telecom company," he argued.

Forum President Nagendra said: "We are also demanding 3rd Pay Revision and New Promotion Policy for Non-Executives working in BSNL. Along with this, BSNL, having 4G service, was a promise made in the Parliament."

Protesters said that subscriptions were dwindling rapidly in rural areas where BSNL is considered to have a monopoly. "In the era of 5G, we do not even have 4G. Now with work from home being a common practice along with improved methods of study, how will the students, youths and adults cope with 3G data provided by BSNL," they questioned.

Diamond necklace, earrings stolen from resort

Mumbai make-up artists suspected

Mysuru, Nov. 29- Make-up artists from Mumbai have been suspected of stealing a diamond necklace and earrings from a room during the wedding reception held at a resort on KRS Road in city on Nov. 19. The diamond necklace and earrings are valued at Rs. 8 lakh.

The family members of 58-year-old Rajendrakumar, residents of an apartment in Siddarthanagar, are the ones who lost the diamond jewellery. The wedding reception of Rajendrakumar's son Vybhav was organised at a private resort on KRS Road on Nov. 19 for which make-up artists Nisha Chandini and Goyil Komal from Mumbai had come.

Rajendrakumar's wife Santoshkumari, daughter Priyanka and would-be daughter-in-law Poorva had stayed in one of the rooms at the resort during which Priyanka had showed the diamond jewellery to the Mumbai make-up artists.

After getting the make-up done, Priyanka and Poorva attended the photo shoot and later went to the reception venue. Santoshkumari, who also got her make-up done, left the make-up artists in the room and came to the reception venue. At about 8 pm, the two make-up artists locked the room, gave the room key to Santoshkumari and left for Mumbai.

The next day morning, Priyanka, who checked her bag, found the diamond jewellery missing and suspecting that the two make-up artists from Mumbai may have stolen the jewellery, Rajendrakumar lodged a complaint with Vijayanagar Police, who have registered a case and are investigating.

Youth returns wallet with cash, documents found on road

Keshav Prathap

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&KS)- A youth, who found a wallet with cash, ATM cards, Driving Licence and ID card, has returned the same, thus displaying his honesty.

The youth, who returned the wallet, is Keshav Prathap, a resident of Raghavendra Nagar in city and the person, who had lost the wallet is Nazir Ahmed Shaikh, an employee of *Star of Mysore*.

On Monday evening, Keshav, who was on his way to his home, found the wallet on Dr. Rajkumar Road near Raghavendra Nagar and handed it over to his brother Bhagat Gowda, a Head Constable at KR Police Station.

Bhagat Gowda, who found the mobile number of Nazir in the identity card kept in the wallet, called Nazir and summoned him to KR Police Station and handed over the wallet to him.

KR Inspector Nagegowda has lauded the honesty of his staff's brother and Nazir too thanked Keshav Prathap for returning his wallet.

Legal awareness on 'Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act'

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (PM&TRR)- On the occasion of 'International Day of Elimination of Violence Against Women,' a legal awareness on 'Protection of Women from Sexual Harassment Act' was jointly organised by District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Mysore Bar Association and Zilla Panchayat at Mysuru ZP auditorium recently.

Senior Shirastedar of District and Sessions Court K.S. Hemalata inaugurated the programme.

Prabhavati M. Hiremath, Principal District and Sessions Judge and also the Chairman of DLSA, presided.

District Legal Services Authority Member-Secretary B.G. Dinesh, Mysore Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Vice-President Puttasiddegowda, Secretary S. Umesh and Additional Judge of the District Court Shayma Khamroz and others were present during the occasion.

Medico on way to attend last rites dies in road accident

Nitish Poojary

Chamarajanagar, Nov. 29- A youth, who was on his way to attend the last rites of his grandfather, was killed in a road accident near Panyadahundi Cross in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Nitish Poojary, a native of Udupi, who was pursuing his second year Medical course at Chamarajanagar Medical College.

Following the death of his grandfather, Nitish was proceeding to Udupi on his bike when he lost control of the two-wheeler and fell, resulting in Nitish sustaining serious injuries and breathing his last on the spot.

Chamarajanagar Traffic Police have registered a case.

Rider killed as four-wheeler hits bike

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&KS)- A two-wheeler rider was killed when a Bolero vehicle hit the bike from behind near Palahalli in Srirangapatna on Monday evening.

The deceased has been identified as M.B. Prashanth (36), son of Bhadraiah and a resident of Mysore University Layout near Kergalli in city. He was a native of Chikkamagalur and an employee of a private company.

On Monday evening, Prashanth was proceeding on his bike to his in-law's house at Kadatanaalu village in Srirangapatna taluk, to see his wife and baby. Prashanth's wife was in her parents' house for post-pregnancy care.

When he was proceeding near Palahalli, a Bolero vehicle hit the bike from behind at about 5.30 pm resulting in Prashanth sustaining serious injuries. Though he was being rushed to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru, Prashanth breathed his last midway, said Srirangapatna Town Police, who have registered a case.

Three-day Annual Sports Meet of District Police begins

Cops should take part in sports to beat stress: Intl. Athlete Reena George

FROM LEFT: ***Superintendent of Police Seema Latkar, International athlete Reena George, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri and Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini receiving the sports torch from a participating Cop during the inauguration of the 3-day Annual Sports Meet of District Police at DAR Parade Grounds in Jyothinagar this morning. Picture right shows Police personnel taking part in the running race competition.***

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (RK&BS)- Three-day Annual Sports Meet of District Police began at the District Armed Reserve (DAR) Parade Grounds at Jyothinagar here this morning.

International athlete and Ekalavya Awardee Reena George, who was the chief guest, kicked-off the Sports Meet by releasing colourful balloons, along with Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar and Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini.

Speaking after inaugurating the Sports Meet, Reena said: "Whenever anything happens in the society we look at Police who are known for discipline. Similarly sports is known for discipline and one cannot even achieve anything in life without discipline. Police work under constant pressure. Hence, it would be beneficial for the Police if they take part in sports related activities."

Mysuru Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri, who also spoke, said: "Like soldiers, who guard the country at the border, Police guard the country in the interior areas. However, they discharge their duties ignoring even their personal life. If they take part in sports, they can maintain both mental and physical health."

SP Seema Latkar said: "Like we Police work in a team spirit to crack a case, we should also be regular in sports. By maintaining good health, we can also work in a disciplined manner."

Chief guest Reena George was also felicitated on the occasion by the organisers.

Earlier, Sports Torch was handed over to the dignitaries including Reena George, SP Seema Latkar and Additional SP Dr. Nandini.

Various sports events like track and field relay race, shot put, long jump, high jump, kabaddi and several others have been organised in the categories of officers and below ranks, for both men and women.

DIGP (Southern Range) Dr. M.B. Boralingaiah will be distributing prizes to the winners of the Sports Meet, during the valedictory ceremony organised at the same venue on Dec. 1 at 4 pm.

'Be gentle with KSRTC drivers, conductors'

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (SPN&BS)- Sumalatha, Manager of Vijayanagar depot, KSRTC Mysuru Division, advised the people to behave gently with KSRTC bus drivers and conductors who always work under stress.

She was speaking after felicitating drivers Venkata Swamy and T. Mahesh and conductor Mahadeva Swamy of bus route no. 95D during the 68th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations organised by Arasu Jagruti Mahila Sabha Trust, near the second campus of Marimallappa's Educational Institutions at Vijayanagar 4th Stage here on Monday

"KSRTC bus drivers and conductors deal with over 1,500 passengers daily and will be racking their brains over issuing ticket and tendering the change. However, they converse in Kannada doing their own mite for the progress of the language. Hence, Kannada Rajyotsava is considered as a 'Special Festival' in KSRTC," said Sumalatha.

The 95D bus plying on the route is specially decorated for Kannada Rajyotsava and four trips have been increased following the overwhelming response from women passengers, especially after Shakti Scheme was launched by the State Government.

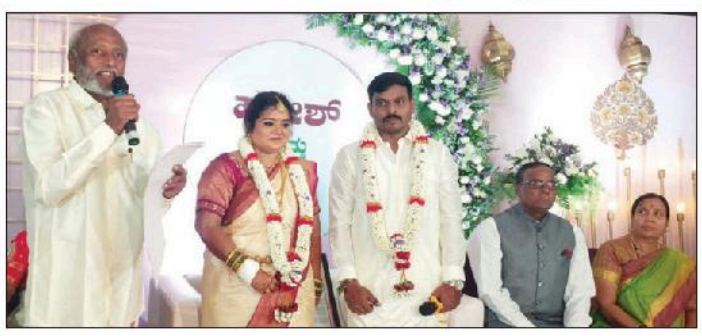
Following the increase in number of trips, the total number of trips touched 14 against earlier 10. The bus route covers Basavanahalli, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, Hinkal, Vontikoppal and City Railway Station, before reaching City Bus Stand (CBS), added Sumalatha.

Cheluvegowda, President of Vijayanagar Fourth Stage Senior Citizens Welfare Association, said: "Vijayanagar Fourth Stage is a bigger locality with thousands of passengers including school children, women labourers travelling in buses daily. More bus service should be introduced on this route, especially after 6 pm."

Assistant Traffic Controller Mahesh, Officer Gangadhar and Dr. Indukala Urs of Arasu Mahila Jagruti Sabha Trust were present on the occasion.

Ch'nagar ADC embraces marital bliss in 'Mantra Mangalya'

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (BS)- A bureaucrat set a rare precedent by entering wedlock in a simple ceremony organised at a private hotel in the city on Nov. 26, celebrated across the country as 'Constitution Day'.



Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) of Chamarajanagar Geetha Hudeda married M.R. Harish Kumar, who is pursuing LLB, by solemnising their relationship through Rashtrakavi Kuvempu's 'Mantra Mangalya' concept. Prior to this, the couple offered floral tributes to portraits of Buddha, Basava and Ambedkar before exchanging the garlands.

Hudeda and Kumar were working as teachers at a school in Kengal village in Sindhanur taluk, Raichur district, when they became friends, before falling in love with each other.

As Hudeda's parents are no more, her uncle former soldier Chennabasappa Hudeda and aunt Lakshmi and Kumar's parents G. Rudrappa and mother Parvathamma blessed the bride and groom.

Writer Kum. Veerabhadrappa, popular as 'Kum Vee' in literary circle, administered the oath of 'Mantra Mangalya', along with the 'Preamble of the Constitution.' Recalling his marriage defying tradition, Veerabhadrappa said: "I married during Rahukala without any priest to perform rituals in the year 1983. I have even conducted all my three daughters marriage in a similar way and all are doing well. You should also conduct marriages through Vachana Mangalya or Mantra Mangalya and defy Vedic tradition."

Veerabhadrappa also lauded Hudeda, a native of Konchigeri, Shirahatti taluk in Gadag and Kumar of Maradihalli, Hiriyur taluk of Chitradurga district, for bridging the gap between two regions.

G. Prabhu and Vasanth Madhav sang songs on the significance of marriage. MLAs A.R. Krishna Murthy and H.M. Ganesh Prasad, former MLAs N. Mahesh, S. Balaraj and C.S. Niranjan Kumar, Chamarajanagar DC Shilpa Nag, Mysuru Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri, Shankar Devanur, Dr. Madev Bharani and Director, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) Dr. Nilgiri M. Talwar were present.

Hanging garden of overgrown weeds!

The Railway Underbridge near Saraswathipuram Fire Brigade Office resembles a hanging garden. Not a sustainable landscape architecture or an artistic garden attached to or built on a wall. This underbridge features uncleared weeds that have overrun the walls, causing harm to the structure. Situated in close proximity to Maharaja's College Grounds, the underbridge has fallen prey to neglect, evident in the proliferation of weed vines that encircle the concrete structure, creating an unsightly view. Even plants have taken root on the retaining wall and within its crevices, posing a threat to the integrity of the structure.

BCCI extends Rahul Dravid's contract as Team India Head Coach

New Delhi, Nov. 29- With Rahul Dravid's tenure as Team India's Head Coach ending with the conclusion of the Cricket World Cup 2023, the senior national team was without a designated coach until today (Nov. 29).

While VVS Laxman is with India's troops for the 5-match T20I series against Australia, work was ongoing in the background to find the ideal coaching solution. It is learnt that the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) offered an extension to Rahul Dravid, after the role of the T20 coach was offered to Ashish Nehra.

According to sources, Nehra was offered the job to lead India's T20 team but he rejected the proposal. The BCCI then went to Rahul Dravid, asking him to continue coaching the team in all three formats. The former India Captain decided to extend his stay, along with his entire coaching staff.

Caste Survey Report accurate

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The copies of the report were later sealed and kept in a room locked, the key of which was handed over to the Member-Secretary of Karnataka State Commission for Backward Classes. That being printed copies and not handwritten, there is no chance of losing the report, clarified Lingappa, in the wake of recent media reports that the copies have gone missing.

There is a mention of 1,351 castes in the report, which are listed under Government and also by Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) Corporations. There exists a caste with 2.5 lakh population in the State, 25,000 of who still live in thatched huts. The caste report will be a boon for such sections of the society, said Lingappa.

General Secretary of MDJA M. Subramanya and State Committee Member B. Raghavendra were present at the interaction with media persons.

HC relief to DKS

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The Bench said, "If the order of the Government is unsustainable, somebody can challenge it." The HC said that it cannot expand the scope of the appeal to decide on whether the withdrawal of the sanction is good or bad in law.

"It is not in our domain to ask the CBI why this order is not challenged," the Court said. The counsels were given one hour to file a memo to withdraw the appeal. The HC is on a recess and is expected to give its order on the memo later today.

Finally, 41 workers trapped in tunnel rescued at Uttarkashi

Uttarakhand CM gives Rs. 1 lakh ex-gratia

Uttarkashi, Nov. 29 (Agencies)- A day after the 400-hour rescue operation, which led to the safe passage of 41 trapped workers inside Silkyara tunnel in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami met and enquired about the health of rescued workers at Chinyalisaur Community Health Centre this morning and handed over ex-gratia cheque for Rs. 1 lakh to each of them.

The prayers of billions of Indians, who were hoping for the happy ending for this rescue operation, was finally heard, as the trapped workers came out of the tunnel in good health. However, they will be sent home after keeping them under medical observation for some time.

All the 41 construction workers, who were trapped in a collapsed mountain tunnel for 17 days since Nov. 12, were successfully rescued from the Silkyara tunnel in Uttarkashi yesterday evening, deploying rat-hole mining.

Feroze Qureshi and Monu Kumar, experts in rat-hole mining technique, were the first to meet trapped labourers after they cleared the last bit of the rubble inside the tunnel.

Qureshi from Delhi and Kumar from Uttar Pradesh were part of a 12-member team of rat-hole mining experts, who were called on Sunday for drilling after an American auger machine faced hurdles while clearing the rubble.

Yesterday, the rescued workers were greeted with marigold flower garlands by Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and Union Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways V.K. Singh.

Following the safe evacuation, Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised the courage and patience of trapped workers and their families and the bravery and determination of the rescue personnel.

The rescued workers also had a telephonic conversation with Prime Minister Narendra Modi after coming out of the tunnel.

Before emerging to the cameras and crowds and being whisked away in ambulances, all the 41 rescued workers underwent a health check-up at a makeshift medical camp at the tunnel entrance. Of the 41 men, eight are from Uttar Pradesh, 15 are from Jharkhand, two are from Uttarakhand, five are from Bihar, three are from West Bengal, five are from Odisha, two are from Assam and one is from Himachal Pradesh.

MLA Sait inaugurates Language Fest

A multi-lingual Sangama Mela (Language Fest), organised at Majestic Primary & High School at Udayagiri, was inaugurated by Narasimharaja (NR) MLA Tanveer Sait this morning during which the students exhibited the culture of Kannada, Urdu and English languages. 'The Daily Pasban' Editor-in-Chief Ubaid ulla Shariff and Karnataka Urdu Academy former Chairman Mubeen Munawar were the guests of honour. Dr. Syed Shakeeb ur Rahman, Mysore District Wakf Advisory Committee former Chairman Ariff Mehkri and retired IAS Officer M.A. Khalid were present.

Unearthing of prenatal sex determination racket

A shocking 3,000 illegal abortions in three years

Bengaluru, Nov. 29 (BCT)- The investigation into the recently exposed female foeticide scandal spanning Mysuru, Mandya and Bengaluru has brought to light shocking revelations. The accused, as per their statements to Police, have been involved in a staggering 3,000 abortions over past three years.

Bengaluru Police Commissioner B. Dayananda briefed reporters yesterday, revealing that the investigations have firmly established the accused's participation in 3,000 abortions. Moreover, in the last three months alone, 242 female foetuses were reported to have been terminated.

Dayananda, Bengaluru Police Commissioner

Accused had two ultrasound machines

The accused had purportedly set an annual target of 1,000 abortions, charging fees ranging from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000 per termination. Additionally, for sex determination, they charged Rs. 5,000 to Rs. 10,000. The Police disclosed that over Rs. 2 crore had exchanged hands among the accused over the years, with agents receiving commissions for their involvement.

The scandal came to light when Byappanahalli Police attempted to intercept a suspiciously moving vehicle on Oct. 15. The driver evaded the stop, leading to a Police chase and subsequent apprehension. Subsequent interrogation of the suspects exposed their connection to the abortion racket.

Nine individuals, including the prime accused Dr. Chandan Ballal, owner of Mathaa Hospital at Udayagiri in Mysuru, Dr. Tulasiraman , a Chennai-based doctor, manager of Mathaa Hospital C.M. Meena, hospital receptionist Rizma Khanum, lab technician Nissar, Shivalingegowda alias Shivu from Mysuru, Nayan Kumar from Mandya district, T.M. Veeresh from Davanagere, and Naveen Kumar from Mandya, have been arrested so far.

Notably, two of the apprehended individuals were also implicated in a kidnapping case, according to Police Commissioner Dayananda. Two ultrasound scanning machines have been seized from the accused.

Dayananda added, "As per the guidelines, ultrasound scanning machines have to be given to a registered doctor after obtaining permission from the District Health Officer (DHO) or the officials concerned. There are clear violations in the guidelines. We are checking if any bureaucrats are involved in granting permission for the accused to use the machine. All the accused are in Police custody."

Link to hospital receptionist

Police sources revealed that several brokers connected Mathaa Hospital receptionist Rizma with pregnant women seeking sex determination and potential abortion. The accused would strike deals with clients, directing them to Mandya, where they had transformed a jaggery processing unit on a remote farmland into an ultrasound scan centre.

If the foetus was determined to be female, the women were referred to Mathaa Hospital or Ayurvedic Piles Daycare Centre on Rajkumar Road in Mysuru for the abortion procedure.

Concerns arose within Mathaa Hospital staff about Dr. Ballal's activities, prompting him to establish the Ayurvedic Piles Daycare Centre in 2022 to continue performing abortions. Another suspected doctor, Dr. Mallikarjun, is currently absconding.

Mysuru DHO Dr. P C Kumaraswamy said "Mathaa Hospital remained locked for the last 4-5 months and was not registered under the Karnataka Private Medical Establishment Act."

Racket under their nose shakes up Mandya health officials

Mandya, Nov. 29 (BCT)- The exposure of female foeticide cases has finally woken up the Mandya District Administration. A delegation of senior officials, led by Assistant Commissioner Shivamurthy, Tahsildar Shivakumar Biradar, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. Mohan and other authorities, yesterday conducted an inspection at the jaggery-manufacturing unit (alemane) in Hullenahalli, situated in Hadya in the Mandya taluk.

Addressing the issue, Dr. Mohan, the DHO said that though the accused used farms in Mandya to conduct sex determination tests, he had not come across women of the District who underwent tests there.

He added that special team had been formed to scrutinise all existing jaggery manufacturing sheds in the district. He asserted that, thus far, no evidence had been found indicating the presence of illegal scanning centres in other jaggery-manufacturing units.

Dr. Mohan stated, "There are approximately 55 scanning centres in Mandya registered with the Department. Officials have been directed to submit comprehensive reports on scanning centers conducting sex detection tests. Action will be taken based on the findings," he added.

The officials also gathered information from local residents.

Assistant Commissioner Shivamurthy said that a robust task force will be set up to monitor such illegal units, adding, In addition, a special team from Lokayukta visited the site and gathered relevant information.

Baby trafficking gang busted; eight arrested in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Nov. 29 (BCT)- The Bengaluru Police have arrested eight individuals involved in an illicit baby trafficking ring. The racketeers targeted impoverished women from Tamil Nadu, enticing them with payment to bear children, which were then sold to childless couples for sums ranging from Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 lakh.

The arrests were made following the rescue of a 20-day-old baby boy, slated for sale to a couple in Rajarajeshwarinagar.

Bengaluru City Police Commissioner B. Dayananda said that the mastermind behind the racket was a woman with a history of selling her own children. Interrogations by the Central Crime Branch (CCB) indicated that the group had sold 10 babies to date.

The operation, active between Tamil Nadu and Bengaluru for several years, also involved collaboration with private hospitals and doctors in Chennai. Those arrested, primarily hailing from Tamil Nadu, were identified as Suhasini, Gomathi, Kannan Ramaswamy, Hemalatha, Sharanya, Mahalakshmi and Radha.

RPF Range Practice at Dodda Byadarahalli Firing Range: Villagers cautioned

Mysuru, Nov. 29- The Railway Protection Force (RPF), Mysuru Division, South Western Railway (SWR), will be conducting the 2nd phase of Annual Range Classification target practice on Dec. 1 and 2 at Dodda Byadarahalli Firing Range of Mandya District from 5 am onwards.

Therefore the neighbouring villagers are requested to avoid movement of people and livestock in and around Dodda Byadarahalli Firing Range to avoid any untoward incidents on both days, according to a press release from J. Lohiteshwara, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and Senior Public Relations Officer (PRO).

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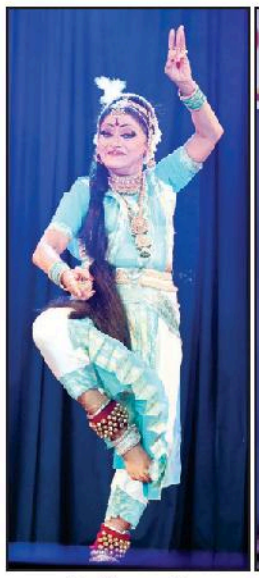
Vasundharotsava-2023: A Festival of Classical Dance and Music to be remembered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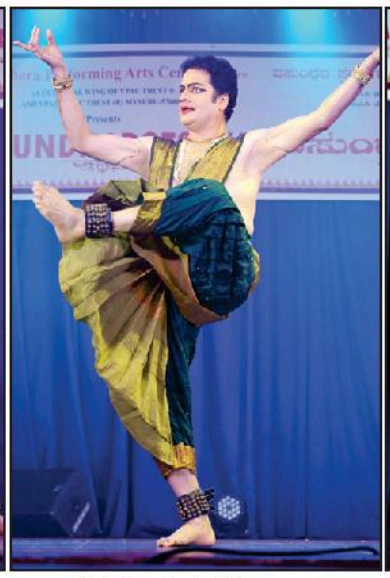
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The 39th edition of the 8-day-long festival, ***Vasundharotsava-2023,*** was inaugurated on Nov. 4 by Kamakshi Devi of Mysore Royal Family along with Poorna Devi Kempraj Urs from USA and Rotary North President M.K. Sridhar as chief guests at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city.

The first day programme comprised a solo choreography by **Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy** called 'Pavana Ganga' for which Script and Lyrics were written by Dr. Jyothi Shankar and music composed by Vid. Srikanth. This musical encapsulated the story of descent of Mother Ganga onto Earth as result of Saint Bhagirath's penance to wash away the sins of his forefathers and to grant them Moksha (Liberation). The performance was set in Vasundhara Bani with full of nritta, sublime abhinaya, sancharis, sculpturesque postures for a duration of 1-and-a-half hours. It was indeed a mesmerising masterpiece.

On the second day, the stage was adorned with Sri Shivarathri Deshakendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt. The artistes were blessed by Swamiji and followed by Bharatanatyam performances by **Dr. Samyukta Kemparaj Urs** and **Vid. Sandesh Bhargav** in Vasundhara Bani. The invocation piece by the artistes was set in melaprapti full of striking nritta and sancharis. While Dr. Samyukta stole the show with her Dharu-Varna called "Maate", Vid. Sandhesh captivated the audience with his strong nritta. Both the artistes were accompanied on natuvanga by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy.

The third day of the festival comprised of Bharatanatyam performance by **Anjana Ramesh Sarma** and Kathak performance by **Mukta Joshi.** Anjana Ramesh Sarma is a young danseuse who is a disciple of Kirti Ram Gopal and had special training in Karanas under Dr. Padma Subramanyam. Anjana Showcased her forte in nritta with perfection. While Mukta Joshi, who is a disciple of Roshan Kumar, belonging to the Jaipur Gharana, showcased her experimentation in tribhangina, a combination of three dance styles which was well-appreciated by dance rasikas of Mysuru.

Fourth day, Bharatanatyam was presented by **Meghana Bojala** & **Preethi Ramamurthy,** who are the senior disciples of **Vidu. Vani Ramesh,** who accompanied them on natuvanga. The Telugu javali presented by the dancers was filled with abhinaya and was the highlight of the show. The second performance of this day was by **Sandhya Udupa,** a highly talented Bharatanatyam artiste and senior disciple of Acharya Indra Kadambi. Her nritta with lightening speed kept the audience mesmerised and her complete performance was a treat to watch.

Meghana Bojala and Preethi Ramamurthy

Dr. Soundarya Srivatsa

Atanu Das

The fifth day commenced with a Mohiniyattam performance by **Sujatha Nair,** a disciple of well-known Mohiniyattam exponent Jayashree Nair of Mumbai. During her performance, she presented a composition on Goddess Chamundeshwari followed by a Varna. Her performance was dominated by pure abhinaya akin to Mohiniyattam Repertory. The next performance was by senior danseuse **Dr. Soundarya Srivatsa,** a senior disciple of late Guru Narmada. She started with the popular dharu varna "Maate maladhwaja…" She was accompanied on vocals by her husband, **Srivatsa.** Her abhinaya and nritta were both mature and praise worthy. Her performance was mind-blowing and akin to perfection.

One of the popular classical Indian dance in Odisha belt is Odissi. **Anushree Padmanabha** is born into a family of artistes. She is known for her exceptional dancing skill in Odissi. She was trained under Smitha Panigrahi and later under the tutelage of Sharmila Mukherjee. Her Odissi performance was full of abhinaya which made inroads into the hearts of rasikas. She concluded the evening with managalacharan and moksha. Next performance was rendered by a male dancer, **Atanu Das** from Kolkata. He was initiated to Bharatanatyam at a very tender age of three years under the guidance of Kalpana Mallick. His performance started with Devi Stuthi and concluded with Tillana. He had control over nritta and abhinaya and his performance was appreciated by the audience.

The most-awaited event of the festival was classical Karnatak music by internationally acclaimed artistes **Trichur Brothers — Vid. Krishna Mohan and Vid. Ramkumar Mohan.** They were accompanied on mridanga by their father and Guru, **Trichur Mohan,** on violin by **Mathur Srinidhi** and on ghata by **Srikrishnan.** They chose a composition in praise of Lord Shiva and rendered a mesmerising pure Karnatak classical music for a duration of two hours, and they kept the full house audience spellbound and were treated with a standing ovation by the rasikas at the end of their performance.

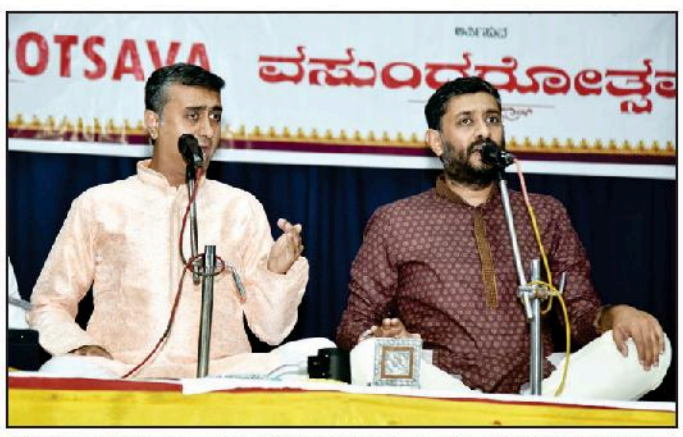
The last event of the grand festival was a performance by tiny tots and disciples of Vidu. Seema Jawahar (Bengaluru), Vidu. Vasundhara Doraswamy (Mysuru), Vidu. Premita Ramesh of Kalandika Academy of Arts (Mysuru). The whole performance was enjoyed by the full-house audience.

—Gemini

Sandhya Udupa

Sujatha Nair

Anushree Padmanabha



Trichur Brothers — Vid. Krishna Mohan & Vid. Ramkumar Mohan

Over 90 peepal tree plants grow on city's first flyover at Hinkal

Roots threaten to pry apart slabs, damaging structural integrity of a people-friendly project

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (SBD& BCT)- Five years have passed since the grand inauguration of the Mysuru-Hunsur Road and Outer Ring Road grade separator at Hinkal which is Mysuru's maiden flyover. Yet, this facility of development now stands as a testament to administrative indifference and neglect. The once-proud structure, designed to streamline traffic flow from all directions, now languishes in a state of disrepair, a victim of administrative apathy.

Neglected maintenance has opened up gaps on the sides and top slabs, providing fertile ground for the unchecked growth of more than 90 peepal tree plants. These resilient plants, with roots sinking deeper each day, are on the verge of shaking the very foundation of the flyover, built by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) at an estimated cost of Rs. 23.52 crore.

The very roots that nourish these trees threaten to pry apart the slabs, a silent assault on the structural integrity of an infrastructure. As the trunks of these plants grow bigger, they contribute to an impending danger that looms larger with each passing day.

Opened on Dec. 23, 2018

The Hinkal flyover was declared open Dec. 23, 2018 by the then Mysuru District Minister G.T. Devegowda (current Chamundeshwari MLA), in the presence of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha and other dignitaries.

The total length of the flyover is 580 metres and the total width of four-lane road is 17.20 metres. There are service roads of 6.00 metres width on both sides with footpaths of minimum width 1.50 metres. The works on the flyover began on April 27, 2016 (formal commencing date June 22, 2016). The flyover begins from Hinkal Tent till Grand Maurya Hotel.

The project for construction of the grade separator at the Mysuru-Hunsur Road junction with Outer Ring Road was taken up after the intersection saw increase in traffic. Work on the project, which received its approval under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission, began in June 2016.

But even as the heavy vehicles have been moving on the flyover and there is free traffic flow on the service roads below that connect all the major localities, with no traffic jams, maintenance issues are haunting the user-friendly structure. The flyover is a real boon to Mysureans as there was always traffic chaos at this junction earlier.

Menace of reckless driving

Beyond the upkeep of the flyover itself, chaos ensues in the junction area where the flyover terminates towards Mysuru and the space beneath it branching towards Bogadi, R.T. Nagar and the Ring Road. This convergence point of four roads has become a place for disorderly traffic.

Reckless driving compounds the issue, with vehicles careening in from all directions. Despite the presence of a Circle, vehicles show no regard for caution. Barricades meant to enforce speed control on the Ring Road fail to deter speeding, as vehicles dangerously accelerate upon entering the flyover zone to cross over.

Adding to the precarious situation, cement bricks lie haphazardly stockpiled below the flyover, while garbage obstructs the smooth flow of traffic. Commuters have demanded an immediate resolution to this mess, urging the swift removal of debris and cement blocks. Their plea extends to the installation of reflective barriers, a simple yet crucial measure for enhanced visibility and safety.

Bad service roads, lacking footpaths

The service roads flanking both sides of the flyover suffer from dilapidated conditions, characterised by worn out surfaces exposing jelly stones and a glaring absence of footpaths. The deteriorated portions of the service roads bear the brunt of indiscriminate parking, further exacerbating the already compromised road quality.

Notably, the absence of a dedicated footpath is conspicuous. The available space that could serve as a pedestrian walkway is either usurped by parked vehicles or cluttered with an assortment of signboards, standee banners and mannequins displayed by cloth and apparel stores. This encroachment not only diminishes the accessibility of the area for pedestrians but also creates a hazardous environment due to the lack of defined pathways.

Fix meter to 21,000 water connections at NR Constituency: MP Simmha

Pratap Simmha

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (BLU&BS)- Mysuru- Kodagu Lok Sabha MP Pratap Simmha yesterday instructed the Officers to fix meter to 21,000 water connections at Narasimharaja (NR) Assembly Constituency in the city.

Speaking during the DISHA meeting held at Zilla Panchayat hall here, Simmha said "Following non-installation of water meters, Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) coming under Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is deprived of anticipated revenue. Hence VVWW Officers must take measures to fix meter to those households whose taps are not connected to the meter."

Continuing, Simmha said "The period of renewal of Geographical Indicator (GI) tag given for Mysore Veelyedele (Betel Leaves) will expire by 2025. Hence we have to renew the patent before the expiry period."

The roads constructed in the taluk under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) are damaged and shrubs occupy the roads due to substandard quality of works. Have I demanded any commission for road works?, asked MP Simmha, who took the Officers to task as road users are venting their ire on him and Prime Minister Narendra Modi for no fault of theirs.

ASHA worker takes injured retired teacher to hospital, gets him treatment

Mysuru, Nov. 29 (MTY &TRR)- Shobha, an ASHA worker at Kumbarakoppal Primary Health Centre (PHC), has won the appreciation of the locals for her humanitarian gesture after she, despite her work pressure, chose to shift a retired school teacher to a hospital and ensured timely medical treatment. The retired teacher had fractured a bone in his leg due to a fall in his home, .

Sixty-year-old Mahadeva, a retired teacher of a private school is living with his wife in a rented house at Bhyraveshwara Nagar in city. The couple's problems aggravated when the retired teacher slipped and fell in the bathroom fracturing his thigh bone.

Unable to afford money for medical treatment, he was suffering a lot of pain. ASHA worker Shobha, who was on a door-to-door visit to do a survey of pregnant women in the locality was informed about the plight of the retired school teacher by the locals. Shobha immediately visited the house of Mahadeva, called the ambulance, shifted him to the District Hospital and arranged for medical treatment. Since Mahadeva had no Aadhaar Card and Ration Card, free treatment was not possible. She consulted Dr. Ramya, Medical Officer of her PHC and informed Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda about it who in turn took care of the medical expenses and helped in easing the sufferings of the retired teacher.

This humanitarian act of the ASHA worker has won appreciation from hospital staff and the locals.

WORD OF THE DAY

Hallmark

Pronunciation: HAWL-mahrk.
Meaning: A hallmark is a distinguishing characteristic, trait, or feature. Hallmark also refers to a mark or design placed or stamped on something to indicate its origin, purity, or genuineness, as in "sterling silver hallmarks."
Origin: In the year 1300, King Edward I of England (His Excellency also known most excellently as "Edward Longshanks") established a standard for gold and silver to ensure quality and prevent fraud. Thereafter precious metals had to be tested and approved by master craftsmen (and given the mark of a leopard's head) before being sold. Over the ensuing centuries, many London artisans brought their finished metal goods to Goldsmiths' Hall, where the Goldsmiths' Company had a charter to grant their unique mark of approval to wares that met standards of purity. (The process is much the same today.)

THE ODD WORD

Hamshackle

To fetter; to restrain.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Handbags at ten paces

Meaning: 'Handbags at ten paces', sometimes shortened just to 'handbags', is a comic reference to a confrontation which is histrionic but which doesn't involve physical violence. Such confrontations are also called handbag situations.
Origin: This British phrase might sound odd to anyone who is not familiar with the earlier pistols at ten paces, which relates to duelling. That phrase, and its counterpart pistols at dawn, were the stating of the arrangements that preceded duels. Such duels were dangerous and duellists were often killed, although the 'pistols' phrases owe more to Hollywood than historical record. The handbags at ten paces and handbags at dawn versions began to be used in the 1980s to describe confrontations between players in football matches. Professional footballers know they will be sent off if they hit another player, so emotion has to be expressed via posturing, facial grimacing and verbal abuse. The implication carried by the phrases was that, although a great deal of preamble to violence was shown, the actual confrontations were in the nature of 'I'll scratch you eyes out' cat-fights. These were typified by the many high-profile matches between Manchester United and Arsenal in the years around the turn of the millennium. These matches were usually highly charged as they often had a decisive effect on the outcome of the Premiership championship.

QUOTE BOX

Just get a bag and drop a dream in it, and you'll be surprised what happens. **—Charles Nelson Reilly**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

COLLAR
100°C

Answer: Hot under the collar.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 A Polynesian garland of flowers
4 One of four in a deck of cards
8 Mayawati's party
11 An assertion of one's existence, one says it! (1,2)
12 Savoury jell2y
14 Haw's partner?
15 Saucer's partner
16 Basil-based sauce
17 Flightboard abbr.
18 State dissolved in 1991
20 Popular news channel
22 Kind of pudding
24 Junior cleric
26 Bits of thread
27 Of the nose
28 Dr. Jekyll creator's monogram
29 Encrypted
30 Trendy or fashionable
33 Footwear
34 A false biblical god
35 Obvious and distinct
37 Florentine river
38 Eyelid problem
39 A specified period of time
41 Buddhist temple
42 Fanatic, vicious and savage
45 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
48 Biblical high priest
49 Find fault noisily
50 Notice of exception, abbr.
51 Instrument Meteorological Conditions
52 Indian unit of weight
53 Hither's partner

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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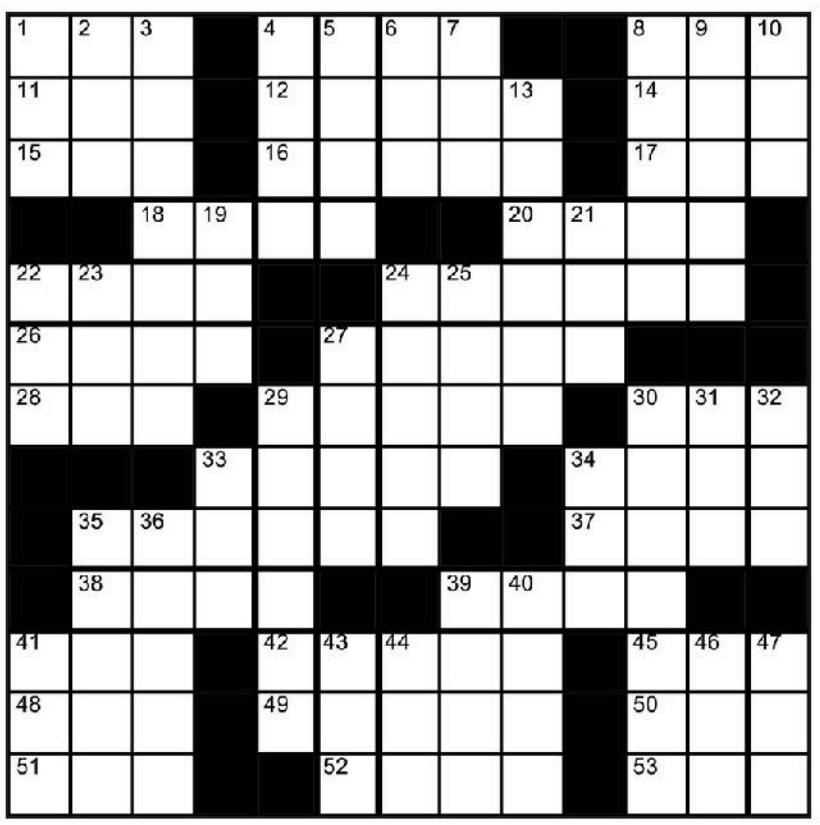
DOWN
1 Life Insurance Corporation, acronym?
2 Loire's contents
3 Challenges or contradicts
4 Ninnies - "asps" anagram?
5 Junkie
6 Internet addresses
7 A small black bird
8 Bollywood's Alia ___
9 Wait on
10 For each
13 Heart of Darkness author Joseph ___
19 A chronic drinker
21 Indian dish
22 Camera type
23 Suffer
24 Junior trainee
25 Purposes, employs
27 Midday
29 Applauds
30 Agreement, concord
31 Bond creator Fleming
32 Mideast org.
33 Pig's dwelling
34 Drinks counter
35 Biblical song
36 Upper room
39 Cash register
40 Norse poems
41 3rd century Chinese dynasty
43 Parliamentary decree
44 A derogatory remark?
46 Sound of a cow
47 Riya or Sushmita?



SUDOKU

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6					1			
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				9			2	6

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	1	2	4	3	6	5	9
9	2	6	5	8	7	3	4	1
3	4	5	1	9	6	7	2	8
1	9	4	8	3	5	2	7	6
7	6	2	4	1	9	8	3	5
5	3	8	6	7	2	9	1	4
6	8	7	3	5	1	4	9	2
4	5	3	9	2	8	1	6	7
2	1	9	7	6	4	5	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

KVO OHHOIYO NE DSS GODFKJEFS DQK,

DSS XQODK DQK, JH XQDKJKFPO.

TODAY'S CLUE: K EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In the absences of a decent time machine, fiction remains the most sturdy vehicle for visiting other eras.

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Sugar Factory (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm, 4.15 pm
Napoleon (E)	(S-1)	7.00 pm, 10.05 pm
Bad Manners (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Sapta Sagardaache Ello - B (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm; (S-3) 9.45 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 4.05 pm, 7 pm
Kaathal - The Core (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm; (S-3) 10.45 am
Farrey (H)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
Wish (E-3D)	(S-3)	3.20 pm, 5.25 pm
Swathi Muttina Male Haniye (K)	(S-3)	7.30 pm

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Sugar Factory (K)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am; (S-4) 6.30 pm
Aadikeshava (Te)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 6.40 pm
80s Buildup (Ta)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
Bad Manners (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 6.40 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 pm
Saptha Sagaradaache Ello – B	(S-2)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.35 pm
Napolean (E)	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 9.15 pm
Swathi Mutthina Male Haneye (K)	(S-3)	7.10 pm; (S-4) 4.25 pm

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Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - B (K)	:	9.40 am, 12.50 pm, 4.00 pm 7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Bad Manners (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.10 pm, 6.40 pm
Farrey (H)	:	11 am, 4.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Napoleon (E)	:	11 am, 12.25 pm, 4.30 pm 6.40 pm, 10:00 pm
Manush (H)	:	12.30 pm
Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye (K)	:	2.00 pm, 7.25 pm
Wish (E-3D)	:	2.15 pm, 7.45 pm
Taylor Swift: Eras Tour (E)	:	3.10 pm
Kaathal - The Core (Ma)	:	10.00 pm

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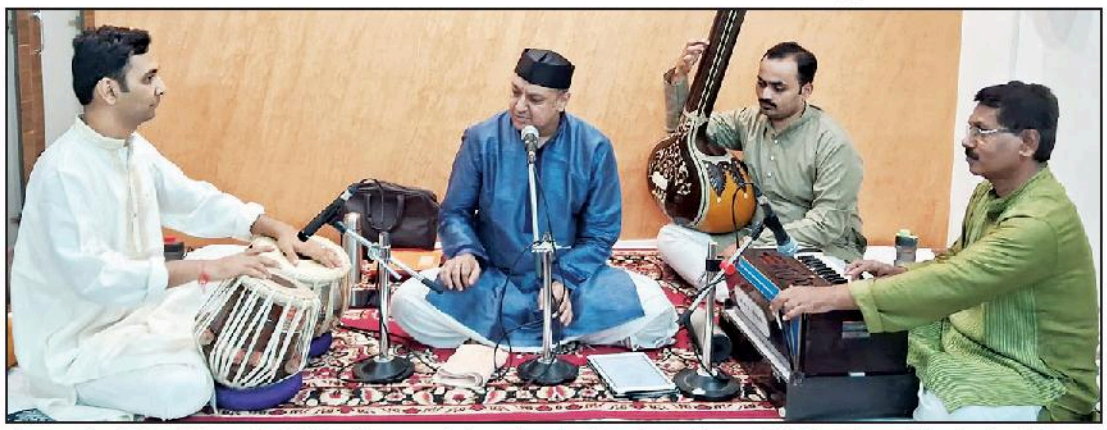
Napoleon (E)	:	9.40 am, 1 pm, 6.40 pm, 10 pm
Sugar Factory (K)	:	10.20 am, 1.20 pm, 7.10 pm
Bad Manners (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 6.50 pm
Tiger 3 (H)	:	12.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Electronic City (K)	:	4.05 pm
Aadikeshava (Te)	:	4.20 pm, 10.15 pm
Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye (K)	:	4.20 pm, 9.40 pm

Dr. Dattatreya Velankar performs for 'Ninaada Griha Sangeeta'



As part of the 'Ninaada Griha Sangeeta' series by Ranjani Memorial Trust, a Hindustani Vocal Concert by Dr. Dattatreya Velankar was held on Nov. 26 at #37, 'Ninaada,' Kergalli. He was accompanied on harmonium by Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath and tabla by Meghashyam Keshav. It was the 10th musical evening of the series.

EVENTS TODAY (NOVEMBER 29)

- **Jana Chaithanya Foundation and Captain P. Manivannan (IAS) Abhimanigala Balaga:** Kannada Rajyotsava and Captain P. Manivannan's birthday celebrations, 'Jaya He Karnataka-2023' (Bhavageete, Folk and Devotional Songs) cultural programme and 'Jana Chaithanya Puraskar' and 'Pratibha Puraskar' presentation, Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Dr. Ha.Ma. Nayak Pratishtana:** Dr. Ha.Ma. Nayak Memorial Lecture, former ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kiran Kumar delivers lecture on 'Chandra Sparsha - Savalugalu,' Pratishtana President Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa presides, Einstein auditorium, Physics Department, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Samvahana Trust, Samvahana, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru:** Suvarna Karnataka Rajyotsava, releasing of books authored by different writers, felicitation to senior writers and Rajyotsava awardees and presentation of 'Samvahana Siri' award, Karnataka Janapada Parishat Chairman Prof. Hi.Shi. Ramachandregowda releases the books, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) Project Director Dr. Neelagiri M. Talwar and retd. Professor of JSS College Dr. H.T. Shylaja speaks about the books, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar delivers felicitation address, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, Samvahana Trust President D.N. Lokappa will be present, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Akashvani Samskrutika Sangha:** Kannada Habba, DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra chief guest, Rajyotsava Awardee Dr. C. Naganna and Akashvani Assistant Engineer R. Srinivasan will be present, Akashvani Head S.S. Umesh presides, cultural programmes, Akashvani Mysuru premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOVEMBER 30)

- **Backward Classes Unit, Senate Bhavan, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore (UoM), Mysuru:** Sri Kanakadasa Jayanti celebrations, UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, Professor and writer Dr. Chikkamagalur Ganesh chief guest, Seminar Hall, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, **10 am.**
- **Neralu Belaku Gallery:** Art Expo of 'Enchanted Rocks,' Coffee City, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Sahaja Prakashana and Baduku Trust:** Book release — Dr. K.P. Mahadevaiah's 'Manujasmruti' — by progressive thinker E. Dhananjay Yeliyur, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar inaugurates, KIKS Professor N.K. Lolakshi special invitee, Dalit Sangarsha Samiti State Convenor Malavalli Shankar presides, well-known critic S.R. Vijayashankar speaks about the book, author Dr. K.P. Mahadevaiah will be present, singing of poems (written by Dr. Mahadevaiah) by Lakshmiram and troupe, Mysuru, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **10.30 am.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Jnanayogananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu – Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Lions Club of Mysore Ambassadors:** Conferring of 'Rayabhari Kannada Lekhaka Prashasti' on writer and *Mysuru Mithra* columnist G.L. Tripurantaka and 'Rayabhari Prani Daya Prashasti' on Lakshmi Sathish, Ln. H.C. Kantharaju presides, Hotel Kalyani, Ring Road, **7 pm.**

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Sugar Factory (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 6.40 pm
Swathi Muttina Male Haniye (K)	(S-3)	1.55 pm; (S-4) 10.00 pm
Farrey (H)	(S-2)	10.15 am; (S-4) 4.50 pm
Aadikeshava (Te)	(S-3)	7.40 pm; (S-4) 10.10 am
Kaathal - The Core (Ma)	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Tiger 3 (H)	(S-4)	1.00 pm

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Napoleon (E)	:	10.20 am, 1.40 pm 7.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye (K)	:	11.15 am, 5.00 pm
Bad Manners (K)	:	1.05 pm, 6.55 pm, 10.10 pm
Starfish (H)	:	1.40 pm
80s Buildup (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Electronic City (K)	:	7.25 pm
Falimy (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

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The Company invites applications for hiring of **'Office/Account Assistant purely on contract basis' for a temporary period of one (01) year as under:**

Sl.No.	Particulars	
01	**Name of the Post**	**Office/Account Assistant on contract**
02	**No of Post**	**03 Posts**
03	**Essential Educational Qualification (as on 12.12.2023)**	Full time B.Com with minimum 60% Marks in aggregate from a recognised Indian University.
04	**Essential Experience (as on 12.12.2023)**	**Minimum 02 years** relevant Post qualification experience in Industry/Financial Institution.
05	**Maximum Age (as on 12.12.2023)**	30 Years
06	**Remuneration**	A consolidated amount of Rs.26,000/- pm + applicable PF (12%) and Conveyance reimbursement of Rs.2,000/- pm.

Note: The number of vacancies indicated above are only provisional and may change according to the actual requirement of the company.
For further details, please visit company's website www.bnpmindia.com. Interested candidates may periodically visit our website for any subsequent corrigendum/addendum relating to this advt. that will be hosted.
Last date for receipt of application: 17.00 hrs on 12.12.2023

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